expenditure, etc, It will be the endeavour of Government to achieve the target of fiscal deficit of 5% of GDP together with stability in prices.

Popular Doordarshan Serials Telecast weekly Triweekly

368. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the popular Doordarshan serials telecast weekly, triweekly or more often on Doordarshan, during 1995 and 1996;

(b) for how long each of them was or is being telecast and the profits or losses earned in respect of each of them by Government; and

(c) the reasons for the losses incured in respect of each?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mechanism for Assessing the Requirements of Condoms and Oral Contraceptives

369. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of condoms and oral contraceptives for the eligible couples in the country and the mechanism adopted to assess the same;

(b) the details of production of the condoms and oral contraceptives and distribution of the same made through various schemes and programmes;

(c) whether Government failed to involve unemployed youth to undertake door-to-door campaign for birth control and sale of condoms with adequate commission; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The distribution of condoms and oral pills reported by the States under the free distribution scheme in 1995-96 is 878.94 million pieces and 416.5 lakh cycles respectively. The sale of condoms and oral pills reported under social marketing scheme is 162.92 million pieces and 146.80 lakh cycles respectively.

The requirement is assessed on the basis of last year's use balance stock available and projected demand for next year.

The combined installed capacity of all the six manufactures of condoms is 2513 million pieces per annum. In case of oral contraceptive pills, the capacity of the 5 manufacturers supplying pills is 150 million cycles per annum.

(c) and (d) Under the Social Marketing Scheme, the NGOs and distributing companies could employ unemployed youth for sale of condoms and pills at subsidised prices.

Setting up of AIR Relay Stations at Sompeta, Kakinada and Nellore to help Fishermen

370. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up three relay stations of AIR at Sompeta, Kakinada and Nellore to cover the